

State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

PROGRESS ENERGY DAY

2008

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) was founded in Raleigh on July 13, 1908; and

WHEREAS, this company grew from a small, local business in an emerging industry in 1908 into one of the nation's largest and best electric utilities in an industry that powers our digital world; and

WHEREAS, electricity is a valued service that promotes health, safety, economic development, and adds to the quality of life for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the company provides electric service for hundreds of our state's communities – large and small – including Raleigh, Asheville, Wilmington, Cary, Roxboro, Henderson, Goldsboro, Jacksonville, Morehead City, Sanford, Asheboro, Rockingham, Pinehurst and Aberdeen; and

WHEREAS, in 2000 CP&L acquired Florida Progress Corporation, doubling the size of the company and changing its name to Progress Energy; and

WHEREAS, Progress Energy continues to be a powerful partner with the State of North Carolina and its citizens, and to all of its customers in the Carolinas; and

WHEREAS, the success of the company continues to be closely linked to the growth and vitality of the areas it serves, and Progress Energy continues to be a strong supporter of education, the environment, and economic development; and

WHEREAS Progress Energy's employees continue to be active citizens and volunteers for the betterment of the community; and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2008, Progress Energy celebrated the 100th anniversary of its company, and on this day – July 14, 2008 – the company begins the first day of its second century of service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 14, 2008, as “**PROGRESS ENERGY DAY**,” and commend Progress Energy and its employees on this milestone achievement and wish them success as they begin their second century of service to our great state.




MICHAEL F. EASLEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this tenth day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-third.